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The Honorable Sam J. Ervin, Jr., Chairman Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights Committee on the Judiciary United States Senate Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I very much appreciate the time you took last Monday to discuss S. 782 with the General Counsel and Legislative Counsel of this Agency.

As you know, we still believe there are serious problems connected with certain provisions of this bill. I would, therefore, like an opportunity to present our views to the Subcommittee.

In order to discuss our problem fully and candidly. I would hope you could see your way clear for me to give my testimony in executive session.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard Helms

Richard Helms Director

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